



BACON ACADEMY

Colchester Public Schools

Founded in 1803

From its proud history and rich tradition, Bacon Academy promotes a family-like partnership of students, staff, parents, and community. The Academy fosters a strong foundation for learning; provides comprehensive, rigorous academics; and nurtures personal growth, integrity and respect for all.

Disposal Request 11/7/23

Dear Colchester Board of Education,

Bacon Academy is looking to dispose of the following items:

Microscopes

For the past several years we have used departmental funds to update our fleet of microscopes. This ensures less movement of the microscopes, a frequent cause of damage, as well as attrition of scopes that may be in excess of 40 years old. Many of the older microscopes have been used for replacement parts annually by our microscope repair vendor. The scopes listed here have been sitting on a cart without use for the past 3 years.

Brand/Model	Condition	Number
Swift Compound microscope M3200	Poor- many missing objective lenses, broken wires	13
Eagle CM240 Compound microscope/oil immersion	Poor- missing objective lenses, ocular lenses or light sources	4
American optical dissecting scopes	Over 40 years old Scratched lenses, lack of a light source	3
Accuscope dissecting scope	Poor- missing a base, scratched lenses	1
National compound light scope	Used for replacing other scopes missing parts, nothing but shell left	1
Boreal dissecting scope	Donated - lacks power cord for use/outdated	1
Boreal compound light microscope	Donated many years ago- missing power cord/poor objective lens quality	1

Wrestling mats

We are requesting the disposal of 3 wrestling mats that are 25+ years old. They have been stored in the block house since the replacement mats arrived in October of 2019. They are no longer usable due to safety concerns.

Please let me know if any further information is needed for this disposal request.

Thank you,

Amy Begué, Principal